

Atty Dock t N . MCRN-F5000**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PROGRAMMING CYCLES FOR MULTISTATE MEMORY SYSTEM

the specification of which (check one) X is attached hereto or ___ was filed on ___ as Application No. ___ and was amended on ___ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PROGRAMMING CYCLES FOR MULTISTATE MEMORY SYSTEM**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)**

Micron Technology, Inc. hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor filed October 15, 1996 and recorded on Reel 8269, Frame 0766. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in Micron Technology, Inc., the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) I hereby declare that I, Michael L. Lynch, am empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of Micron Technology, Inc., the assignee.

Please note that Micron Quantum Devices, Inc. has merged into Micron Technology, Inc. as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Merger.

I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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